
Missouri Prepares
Missouri's Pandemic Readiness and Emergency Planning Conference

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Thursday, February 23, 2006

Saint Louis University

- 7:30 a.m. *Registration, Main Entry Lobby (North Grand Entrance)*
- 8:45 a.m. *Welcome, Multipurpose Room (Rooms 170-172)*
- ◆ Julie Eckstein, Director, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
 - ◆ William L. Kincaid, MD, MPH, Director, St. Louis City Health Department
 - ◆ Julius Hunter, Vice-President of Communications, Saint Louis University
 - ◆ Fred Ferrell, Director, Missouri Department of Agriculture
 - ◆ Mark James, Director, Missouri Department of Public Safety
- 9 a.m. *Missouri Prepares, Multipurpose Room (Rooms 170-172)*
- ◆ Governor Matt Blunt
- 9:15 a.m. *Pandemic Influenza: A National Approach, Multipurpose Room (Rooms 170-172)*
- ◆ Deputy Secretary Alex M. Azar, II
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 9:30 a.m. *Signing of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services / Missouri Planning Resolution, Multipurpose Room (Rooms 170-172)*
- ◆ Governor Matt Blunt
 - ◆ Deputy Secretary Alex M. Azar, II
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 9:35 a.m. *Break*
- 9:50 a.m. *Health and Human Services' Pandemic Influenza Planning and Preparedness, Multipurpose Room (Rooms 170-172)*
- ◆ Bruce Gellin, MD, Director, National Vaccine Program Office, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 10:10 a.m. *Pandemic Influenza Roles and Responsibilities, Multipurpose Room (Rooms 170-172)*
- ◆ Tracy Henke, Executive Director of the Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness (now the Office of Grants and Training)

10:25 a.m.

***Overview of Missouri's Pandemic Influenza Plan,
Multipurpose Room (Rooms 170-172)***

- ◆ Eddie Hedrick, Emerging Infections Coordinator, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

10:40 a.m.

Question and Answer Session (Panel), Multipurpose Room (Rooms 170-172)

- ◆ Bruce Clements, Director, Center for Emergency Response and Terrorism, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
- ◆ Paul Fennewald, Homeland Security Coordinator, Missouri's Office of Homeland Security
- ◆ Dr. Bao-Ping Zhu, State Epidemiologist, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
- ◆ Kathy Hadlock, Hospital Preparedness Manager, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
- ◆ Eddie Hedrick, Emerging Infections Coordinator, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
- ◆ Aaron Winslow, Chief, Office of Emergency Coordination, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

11:00 a.m.

Next Steps, Multipurpose Room (Rooms 170-172)

- ◆ Julie Eckstein, Director, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

- ◆ **Avian Influenza Outbreaks in Animals with Zoonotic Implications, Room 251A**

Subcommittee Chair:

Dr. Howard Pue, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

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This group is working to ensure public health and animal health coordination, in association with industry, to provide an integrated response to cases or outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry, waterfowl, swine or other animals thereby protecting human life, Missouri industry, and reducing the social and mental health impacts on Missouri citizens and communities.

- ◆ **Continuity of Business, Government and Life, Room 253B**

Subcommittee Chair:

Bryan Norman, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

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This group is working to identify key elements of industry and government that must continue to operate efficiently during a pandemic and develop contingency plans to maintain essential services and infrastructure.

◆ **Health Care Systems Readiness, Room 253D**

Subcommittee Chair:

*Kathy Hadlock, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
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This group is working to ensure Missouri's healthcare system has the capability and capacity to provide quality medical care for Missourians in the event of pandemic influenza.

◆ **Laboratory Preparedness, Room 351**

Subcommittee Chair:

*Mary Menges, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
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This group is working to ensure Missouri has capacity and capability in the event of pandemic influenza to rapidly test for, identify, and disseminate information regarding the novel influenza strain in coordination with federal, state, and local public health and healthcare partners.

◆ **Local Public Health Agency Readiness, Room 352**

Subcommittee Chair:

*Anne Lock, Missouri Department of Health and Senior
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*Glenda Kelly, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (presiding for Anne Lock)
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This group is working to ensure all local public health agencies are prepared to respond in the event of a pandemic.

◆ **Mental Health, Room 315**

Subcommittee Chair:

*Melissa Brown, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
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This group is working to ensure that short and long-term mental health impacts are minimized for responders and the general public during a pandemic and following.

◆ **Mortuary Affairs, Room 254**

Subcommittee Chair:

*Michael Wood, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
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This group is working to ensure, in the event of a severe pandemic, that the deceased are properly identified and treated in such a manner as to protect public health and provide for their dignity and that of their families in accordance to their beliefs and customs.

◆ **Prevention and Community Preparedness, Room 353**

Subcommittee Chair:

*Elaine Bode-Oliver, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
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This group is working to educate the general public, businesses and schools on basic public health preventive measures, and to ensure Missouri's communities, including school, business, civic and religious leaders and local elected officials have prepared community action plans in the event of pandemic influenza.

◆ **Public Communication, Room 253A**

Subcommittee Chair:

*Mary Kay Hager, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
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This group is working to ensure that the general public is knowledgeable and informed concerning pandemic influenza, and that key public messages are timely, accurate, received with trust and confidence and acted upon appropriately to minimize illness and death, social and economic disruption.

◆ **Special Health Care Needs, Room 251B**

Subcommittee Chair:

*Gary Harbison, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
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This group is working to ensure that Missourians with special health care needs are recognized and receive full and equitable access to care in the event of pandemic influenza.

◆ **Surveillance, Investigation and Data/Information Sharing, Room 253C**

Subcommittee Chair:

*C. Jon Hinkle, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
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This group is working to ensure the early detection and rapid and inclusive sharing of information related to the pandemic strain of influenza so as to enable effective and timely public health interventions and allocation of resources.

◆ **Vaccine and Antiviral Preparations, Room 317**

Subcommittee Chair:

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This group is working to ensure that Missouri receives an appropriate allotment of vaccine and antiviral medications for both pandemic influenza and outbreaks in animals with human disease potential that can be distributed quickly and effectively to targeted recipients statewide.

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